

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Philip J. Rae, et al.

Serial No.: 10/605,337

Group Art Unit: 3676

Confirmation No.: 2336

Examiner: Walker, Zakiya Nicole

Filed: September 23, 2003

Atty. Dkt. No.: 10286.0349.NPUS01

For: COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING A
BUFFER AND A PEROXIDE OR
PERACID USEFUL FOR TREATING
WELLS**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 21, 2005**Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time, to and including March 21, 2006, to respond to the Non-Final Office Action. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$450.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to deposit account 01-2508/10286.0349.NPUS01. It is believed that no other fee is due; however, should any fees be required for any reason relating to the present submission, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account 01-2508/10286.0349.NPUS01.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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